

ADVISORY BULLETIN

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Required Marijuana Product Testing Points

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information on the required testing points. Detailed information regarding required testing and action limits can be found here, marihuana businesses may choose to test their products at additional points although this is not a requirement.

The agency requires testing of marihuana and marihuana-infused products at the following two points in the supply chain:

Rule 3(5) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set - R 420.303(5)

Before the marihuana product leaves the cultivator, except as provided in subrule (6) of this rule, a sample of the harvest batch must be tested by a licensed laboratory as provided in R 420.304 and R 420.305. All test results must indicate passed in the statewide monitoring system before the marihuana is packaged. A marihuana product from harvest batches must not be transferred or sold until tested, packaged, and tagged as required under subrule (4) of this rule. A marihuana product from a harvest batch that fails safety testing may only be sold or transferred under the remediation protocol as provided in R 420.306.

Rule 3(10) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set - R 420.303(10)

After a package is created by a producer of the marihuana product in its final form, the producer shall have the sample tested pursuant to R 420.304 and R 420.305. The producer shall not transfer or sell a marihuana product to a marihuana sales location until after test results entered into the statewide monitoring system indicate a passed test. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a producer from transferring or selling a package in accordance with the remediation protocol provided by the agency and these rules.

Marihuana flower products that will not be processed into a different product form only require the initial compliance testing from the harvest batch. Remediated marihuana product must pass the previous failed test on two separate testing instances in order to receive a passed test status.

Test results will be recorded in the statewide monitoring system by the licensed laboratory. The grower or processor that provided the test sample will be able to view the testing results in the statewide monitoring system once they have been recorded.

Marihuana sales locations can only sell or transfer marihuana in accordance with the administrative rules.



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Rule 3(11) in the Sampling and Testing Rule Set - R 420.303(11)

A marihuana sales location may sell or transfer marihuana product only to a marihuana customer under both of the following conditions:

- (a) The marihuana product has received passing test results in the statewide monitoring system.
- (b) The marihuana product bears the label required for retail sale, under the acts and these rules.

A caregiver may choose to have product tested by a licensed laboratory, but those tests will not be recorded or tracked in the statewide monitoring system.

For compliance related questions, please contact Operations Support Section at MRA-Compliance@michigan.gov

For questions related to laboratory testing and action limits please contact the Scientific & Legal Section at MRA-SCF@michigan.gov